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In 2012-2013, 2,037 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Turkey.

### **Education System Overview**

**Academic year:** September – June

#### **Structure of the university system:**

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years, except for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Sciences.
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Turkish, English, French
- **Degrees offered:** Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and doctorat

### **Educational Authorities and International Education Resources:**

Organization: Higher Education Council

Website: [www.yok.gov.tr](http://www.yok.gov.tr)

### **Know Before You Go**

- [How to Apply for Your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Travel Information for Turkey](#)

### **U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs**

- [Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship](#)
- [Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)



- [Critical Language Scholarship Program](#)